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## Surprised People

When customers see the prices we are selling Solid Gold Watches, Rings, Brooches, etc., at, they exclaim: oh, they must be plated, at such prices. Our answer is: remember we bought the stock for less than 50c on the dollar; and we guarantee everything to be exactly as represented. We have still a considerable stock of the above Goods, besides Silverware, Clocks, Novelties, Plated and Silver Jewelry, which must be closed out. Everything guaranteed.

Next Door to Our Regular Place of Business, 47 & 49 Government St.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

## The Prince of Wales

Standing on the bank of the Potomac River, at a point where the river was three miles wide, remarked that he had heard it related that George Washington had thrown a silver dollar across the river, but upon looking at the distance, he was inclined to doubt the truth of the story. Uncle Sam, who was in company with the prince, said, by way of explanation of this remarkable throw: "Well you must remember a dollar went further in those days than it does now." History repeats itself. A dollar in our store goes further now than ever before. Lines like these should be of interest:

165 doz. Ladies' H.S. Scotch Lawn Handkerchiefs, 60c. doz.

50 doz. Nice, Soft Kid Gloves, with Embroidered Back, 7 Hook Laced, 90c. per Pair.

90 Pairs Fine Summer 10x4 Blankets, \$1.05 per Pair.

Buckramette, Fibre Interlining, 64 inches wide, 15c. usual price 25c.

Other goods in proportion.

## The Westside.

April 15th, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—  
Marine Agency—  
Life and Accident—  
Railway Agents—  
Steamship Agents—  
Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.  
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.  
The Traveler's Insurance Company.

The Union Pacific Railway Co.'s.  
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.  
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-moxt Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## It's a Strange Thing



to see how carelessly some people do their buying. They drift along spending money without thought of value received. It's very easy to add twenty-five per cent. to your income by a little thought as to how you buy and where you buy. Our stock of groceries is full of points for money savers and dollar-fattening bargains. It's a large dollar that is worth \$1.25, but your dollars are worth that with us. Bring 'em along and secure these bargains for yourself.

Pratt's Astral Oil, (not re-filled) \$1.40.  
American Refined Oats, 10 lbs. for 25c.  
American Oat Meal, 10 lbs. for 30c.  
Honey, Syrup and Molasses, in useful all-right jars, 25c.  
Another Shipment of Oranges.  
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., Grocers.

## Hot Water Bottles, Fountain and Bulb Syringes.

We have a full line of these goods, of the best manufacture, at moderate prices.

John Cochrane, Chemist.  
N. W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

## Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite:  
Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$50 00  
Report on the value of a mine, including map and abstract of title 100 00  
Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in British Columbia 25 00  
General information free to clients.

FOR SALE—  
Jodas, 47 1-2, O. K.'s, St. Elmos, Iron Mask, Poorman, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagles, Alberni, Consolidated, Mineral Creek, Alberni, Nanaimo.

SPECIAL—  
"JIMMIES," the only lot in the market. PHOENIX and POORMAN.  
For all particulars, information and maps, call upon.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,  
Stock Brokers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT for cash at Davidson Bros., 50 Government street. ap22-1m

WANTED—Part of office for 30 days, with use of private room. Apply, stating price, to H. V. Times office. ap22-1m

FOR SALE—A Bargain. Large lot on Niagara street, James Bay, near Beacon Hill Park, or will exchange for satisfactory mining shares. Apply Dalby & Chaston, 64 Yates street. ap22-4t

TO LET—A well furnished room, with bath, 144 Menzies street. ap22-3t

NEW WALL PAPER arriving daily. J. W. Mellor, 70 and 78 Fort street. ap22-3t

LOST—About ten days ago; a little black and tan dog, answering to the name of "Trilby," reward will be paid if returned to 178 Yates st. ap22-5t

BEST WHITE LEAD—30 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort street. ap22-5t

MILLINER'S ASSISTANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Vigor, 81 Douglas st., Clarence Block. ap22-5t

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driard. ap22-5t

CROSBY OIL, for shingles; 45c. per gallon. J. W. Mellor. ap22-5t

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Driard. Yard at foot of Douglas street. ap22-1w

EXPRESS or delivery wagon for sale or exchange for Panhard or buggy. Apply at Dempster's Carriage Works, Johnson street. ap22-1w

MIXED PAINTS—\$1.50 per gallon. J. W. Mellor. ap22-1w

## Baseball

CALEDONIA GROUNDS,

On Saturday, April 25th,

AT 3 P.M.

Seattle League Team

vs.

Victoria League Team.

Admission 25c; ladies free. Grand Stand Gentlemen 25c; ladies free.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Clapp, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 21st day of April, 1896, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

George Robertson Elected Mayor in St. John—Hector, Smith Mayor.

St. John, N. B., April 22.—The city elections resulted in George Robertson being elected mayor by nearly 1,000. The P.E.A. played its first part in this election, confining itself, however, to endeavoring to defeat Aldermen McGoldrick, McCarthy and Baxter. They were successful in two cases and only McGoldrick's great popularity saved him, he having only 89 majority, against 700 last year.

Toronto, April 22.—Henry Smith, late senior partner of Smith & Fudgers, and latterly in the fancy goods business by himself, died yesterday. He is reported worth \$100,000.

Whitewood, N. W. T., April 22.—H. C. Warren, a prosperous rancher living some fifteen miles north of Whitewood, left his ranch on Monday morning driving. His hired man, whilst driving to town yesterday, discovered Warren lying dead in the rig about three miles from home. Warren had a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand, and it is generally supposed he had committed suicide by shooting himself. An inquest will be held.

—Men's Mackintosh coats \$12. 50 more & McCandless.

—Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

## TORONTO IS JEALOUS

The Queen City Thinks She is Entitled to Have the International Exhibition.

Question of Military Defences for the Dominion Under Discussion in the House.

Hon. Mr. Martin Points Out Peculiarities in System of Getting Mail Contracts.

Ottawa, April 22.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Foster announced that the railway subsidies brought down on Friday would be taken up today.

On the motion to adjourn Bergeron asked the government if it was intended to give a grant to the proposed international exhibition at Montreal. Mr. Foster would only admit that the promoters had the sympathy of the government and that the grant would be a matter for future consideration after the committee had laid its plans before the government.

The debate which ensued manifested a strong jealousy between the rival cities of Toronto and Montreal, western Ontario men contending that Toronto was the place for the exhibition and the eastern men holding that Montreal afforded the best advantages. Neutral members advised that if such an exhibition was to be a success there should be complete unanimity from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

At the evening sitting the house went into committee of the whole on the resolution to authorize the government to raise by loan a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 for the military defence of the Dominion. Mr. Foster explained that the government had placed an order through Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, for 40,000 Lee-Enfield magazine rifles, 2,800 Lee-Enfield carbines for cavalry, four batteries of twelve-pounders, comprising six guns each, and 50 Maxim guns, including all the necessary equipment. The whole cost will be about \$2,100,000, and the payments are to be made in April and June.

A large proportion of the arms has been procured from the imperial war office at first price, and by this means and prompt payment a considerable saving will be effected. This arrangement, Mr. Foster said, would be excellent and right up to date, as the British experts all admitted. Payments are to be made through the war office direct.

Some members of the opposition were disposed to criticize the expenditure because the government had not secured the approval of parliament before making the contract.

After a couple of bills had been advanced a stage and the motion for morning sittings adopted, Lister arose and resumed the discussion of the Soan-Langes canal claim upon the motion to go into supply. The house got into committee at 1.30, and then adjourned until 10 o'clock. It is quite evident the opposition do not intend to let any of the estimates go through.

It is learned that the government has decided positively on June 9th and 10th as the dates of nomination and polling for the general elections.

There is a rumour in circulation to the effect that the governor-general has refused to sanction certain appointments recently made for the reason that some of them might have been made in consequence of the attitude of the appointees assumed on the remedial bill.

It is said that the C. P. R. will begin the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road this year if the resolution which the minister of railways has on the order paper is passed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 22.—The house met at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon. The resolution granting a loan of four million dollars to the Canadian Pacific Railway for a railway from Lettbridge, Alberta, to Nelson, in British Columbia, was dropped without any debate.

The resolution giving seven railways to Prince Edward Island, at a cost of \$3,750,000 has been given notice. A sharp debate followed against the appointment of Judge Mason for Huron. Hon. Joseph Martin, when the house met, called attention to some mail contract scandals. He cited the case of carrying mails between Battleford and Saskatoon, the contract being given to Leeson and Scott, who were large contributors to the election fund of the Hon. Joseph Martin. That firm got contracts in the Northwest for carrying mails for \$7000 more money than others who wanted to do the work if they got the opportunity. The reason for the government doing this was political purposes. He went on to say that all the contracts that were given in the Northwest and Manitoba by the government to those parties who paid toll to the government.

Mr. Daly wanted proof and Mr. Martin quoted from the government returns a page in point where the offer was made to do the work for \$3,700 and the government got \$7,000 for it. Another case was that of the British Columbia Express Company, which got \$24,000

for carrying mails when the work could be done for \$12,000. This was between Ashcroft and Cariboo.

Mr. Mara said that neither Barnard, M.P., nor any relative of his had an interest in this contract.

The official announcement is as follows: Proclamation to-morrow night at 8 o'clock; nominations June 16 and polling June 23; return of writs on July 13; and meeting of new parliament on July 14.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced in the senate the dates of the elections as above.

## ANOTHER BIG BATTLE

Spanish Soldiers Meet Insurgents and Rout Them With Great Loss of Life.

Letter Written by the Rev. A. J. Diaz, Who is a Prisoner in Cuba.

Havana, April 22.—Insurgent leaders in Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba, it is claimed here, refuse to obey the orders of Gomez, being unwilling to go to the western part of the island.

Colonel Villa has dislodged the insurgents from a height near Vela, in the province of Pinar del Rio, after two hours' firing with artillery and musketry. Col. Villa continued the pursuit yesterday from Cabañas to Brimale, where the insurgents, by a flank movement, engaged the centre road guard of the column, were repulsed and pursued to San Claudio, Vela and Leshuza, where they occupied fortified positions upon the heights.

Colonel Villa then joined forces with Colonel Davis and the Alfonso XIII battalion, which the insurgents claim have been cut to pieces, and the advance guard, and the combined columns kept up a fire for three hours on the enemy and eventually captured the latter's position at Manueto, Carbal and Lechuza, and pursued the insurgents to Aguacate, Pinar del Rio. The rest of the Spanish column advanced in a line parallel with the heights of the right flank and fired into the forces of the retreating insurgents with artillery and Mauser, inflicting great loss upon the enemy. No soldiers were killed or wounded.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—The Journal prints a letter from Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary in Cuba, now in Moro castle. The letter, which was written three days before the arrest, was addressed to the Rev. T. T. Tyche, or the secretary of the Baptist Mission Board, and was, in part, as follows:

"Dear Sir: We have suffered the usual persecutions of our enemies. You may read the enclosed communication, which I had ready for you last month but did not send it because I did not want to create trouble between our government and this government. At San Miguel the priests used their influence with the Spanish troops in order to menace Mr. Bueno, and they did it so roughly that Bueno had to escape to Havana with his family to save their lives. We are not safe here, as they may kill us at any time they wish. I do not preach as usual, and feel a little excited after service, because I did not say all that I ought. Pray for us, brothers; over all, pray that the word of God shall be free among us as with you. Could you not ask for protection for our churches?"

Washington, D. C., April 22.—In the senate to-day many petitions were presented urging action on behalf of Missionary Diaz, arrested in Cuba, and a resolution by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Georgia) was adopted, requesting the state department to furnish information as to the arrest and what steps have been taken towards securing an impartial trial.

## PEGNACIOUS DR. BROWN.

He Gets Greatly Excited at the Result of the Conference Vote.

San Francisco, April 22.—The church conference voted to suspend Dr. Brown by a vote of 43 to 32 on the charges that he could prove his innocence. Dr. Brown became greatly excited when the result was made known and denounced Dr. McLean in unmeasured terms and even tried to assault him, but was held back by his friends.

Rev. C. O. Brown has lost his standing as a minister until he can prove his innocence of the charges of unbecomingly and unministerial conduct preferred against him. Dr. Brown and his friends bitterly fought against the introduction of resolutions suspending him without success. The sentiment of the conference seemed to be in marked contrast to that of the council which a few weeks ago practically acquitted him of the charges preferred by Mrs. Davidson. The conference lasted all day and night.

## ALL EYES ON B. C.

Golden Kootenay and Cariboo the Great Attraction.

New York, April 22.—A Wall street journal says that a party of English capitalists are now going over the Canadian Pacific railway with a view to making investments in the Kootenay and Cariboo mining districts, and perhaps in cattle ranches in Alberta and Assiniboia. These people already have large interests in British Columbia and are ready to put several millions sterling into that country. The cattle ranching business has increased most materially and has proved very profitable to capitalists and to railroads. British Columbia presents perhaps the most attractive field for British capital, both because of its climate and its natural resources.

## STANDING ON GUARD

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Safety for the Whites at Bulwago.

It is Expected That an Important Engagement Will Occur at Any Moment.

Estimate of the Number of Besiegers is Placed at Fifteen Thousand.

Capetown, April 22.—Unless all news which reached this place from Bulwago is misleading, an important engagement between the British forces defending that town and the Matabeles besieging it, will shortly occur, or may have occurred before this dispatch reaches its destination.

It is now known that the force of hostile natives which assembled about Bulwago after the outbreak of the rebellion is much greater than at first supposed. The highest estimate placed the number of the besieging force at 15,000, although a large body of natives, said to number about 5,000, is known to have struck camp and started southward in the direction which the relief forces from Mafeking must follow, and it is estimated that fully 15,000 hostiles are still in the vicinity of the beleaguered town.

The natives when they first took up positions about Bulwago, formed a half circle northward, but gradually, this formation has been contracted until the Matabele army are now within about three miles, or easy striking distance, on a dark night especially. The 3,000 white people in the besieged town are protected by 600 white fighting men of the place.

The southern portion of the half circle is a mountainous country and the main pass is held by about three hundred whites. Through this pass the relief force and supply trains must go, consequently its retention in the hands of the British is a matter of vital importance, otherwise the 300 men holding that important position would have been called in long ago, in order to take part in the defence of Bulwago. The men holding the pass have been divided into four bodies. The first, or advance guard, is occupying a position further south than the main body, or at the entrance to the first of the most difficult turnings. The main body occupies the strongest position in the place itself, where the main gun has been planted, behind a well constructed stone breast work or fort, commanding a critical turn in the road.

This force is looked upon as being in a position to sweep the gun around and defend the pass from an attack coming from the north. The third body of troops, or the rear guard, is holding the northern entrance, or exit of the pass, which leads to the open ground and the road to Bulwago. The men holding the pass have provisions, for about a month, but their supply of ammunition is limited, some already having been called in to replenish the diminishing store of the town.

Both Bulwago and Gwelo, which is also besieged, have been practically rendered impregnable from an outward open attack. But in both cases, especially in the case of Bulwago, a large number of the so-called friendly natives have flocked into the place under the plea of seeking "protection" from the whites from the hostile natives. These persons could not well be turned adrift or refused protection as requested, consequently they were admitted within the lines and allowed to camp outside the regular town, although mixing with the natives who regularly inhabit the native town. The number of these "friendly" has increased alarmingly, and it is believed that fully two thousand are being fed from the common store in Bulwago. Thus, while it may be true that Bulwago, thanks to its dynamite mines, barbed wire defences, strong lager around the market place and half a dozen rapid firing guns, is safe from an attempt to carry the place by storm, it is not safe from being reduced by starvation and might be captured if the "friendly" suddenly arise some night and create a diversion within the lines which would enable the native Impis to make a successful dash for the lager. This is the greatest danger now threatening the town of Bulwago. As has already been stated, signs of preparation for such an outbreak upon the part of the "friendly" has long been noticed and guarded against. One Maxim gun has been so placed as to command the native portion of the town or colony, and sentries on elevated stances keep watch over the Matabeles night and day.

London, April 22.—The officials of the British Chartered South African company received to-day the following dispatch from Bulwago, dated April 21: "Situation most serious; 14,000 Matabeles within three miles; 11,500 friendly natives arrived in town."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Bulwago, published this afternoon, says: Both Bulwago and Gwelo are absolutely safe. The Matabeles are not disposed to attack, but are content with cutting off small bands of whites. It is believed that three hundred whites, prospectors or farmers, have been murdered. In several fights nine whites and a thousand Matabeles have been killed. The rebels are running short of ammunition.



## TOPICS IN EUROPE

**Celebration in Birmingham in Honor of the Birthday of the Immortal Bard.**

**The Man Who Found the North Pole is Apparently Lost—General News.**

Birmingham, April 22.—The celebration of Shakespeare's birthday in Warwickshire, the poet's county, commenced yesterday. In this city there was the annual convocation by the Dramatic and Literary Club, of which Mr. George Parker, of New York, the U. S. consul, is president. The U. S. ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, is the guest of the club and presided at the dinner given this evening, responding to the principal toast, "Literature."

The following letter written by President Cleveland to Consul Parker was read: "I have received your letter informing me that the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary Club intend to celebrate the birthday of Shakespeare on the 21st of April at Birmingham, and on behalf of the club, an invitation to be present on that occasion."

"Everything that tends to keep alive the memory of Shakespeare and preserve a proper appreciation of his work challenges my earnest interest and approval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate, I am glad to know that our American people are prominently represented at the celebration. There is much said and written these days concerning the relations which should exist, bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples and concerning the high destiny which awaits them in concerted effort."

"I hope we may never know the time when these ennobling sentiments will be less often expressed or will in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if the English speech supplies a token for united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of exalted intention, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William Shakespeare. Yours very truly,"

(Sd.) "GROVER CLEVELAND."

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The police have a report from Nizhny, Novgorod, Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yanak is the point east of Lena Delta, from which was dated the first report by Kuchanoff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who stayed from May to November on the Lianok and Kotoly islands, where Baron Toll's provision stores, intended for Nansen's use, are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

Berlin, April 22.—Count von Bismarck, Conservative, continued the debate to-day in the Reichstag. He declared that his party was confident that the government would deal seriously with the question. Herr Richter, Radical, urged that the parties unite, and that the government, and declared that the statement of Dr. von Bötticher, minister of the interior, on the subject, was unsatisfactory, tame and weak. "He attacked duelling among the students, and in doing so remarked that the evil came from above and the cure must be sought in the practice of extending the imperial pardon to officers. He concluded by remarking that if he had his own way he would send an address direct to the crown."

Herr Grober, condemned students duelling as being simply preparatory to more serious duelling.

Baron von Mannefeld supported Herr Bechem and condemned duelling.

Herr Foster, Socialist, expressed his disbelief in the sincerity of the members of the right, and declared that a change of views in military circles would first be required. He defended his own views on the Paris commune and recalled that Prince Bismarck in his time admitted that the commune had some justification.

Continuing, Herr Bebel criticised the cabinet order of 1875, relating to courts of honor, and was called to order for charging Herr Bebel with audacious calumny.

Herr Seall, Conservative, made a vehement attack on the Socialists, and was also called to order for charging Herr Bebel with audacious calumny.

Finally Herr Bechem withdrew his motion in favor of Herr Adts' motion, which called upon the federal government to energetically combat the illegal practice of duelling by all the means in their power. This motion was adopted unanimously amid loud applause.

London, April 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: Chancellor von Hohenlohe's statement yesterday as to the purposes of the government towards the duelling abuse, which was presented to the Reichstag by Dr. von Bötticher, was greeted with a storm of derisive laughter. But that the question is so serious, one would feel inclined to join in the laughter at such an unbecoming declaration, and it will not be surprising if the conclusion is drawn that the government refuses to comply with the wishes of a large section of the public.

London, April 22.—The young Duchess of Marlborough will be presented at the next drawing room. The society journals say that her presentation dress will exceed in magnificence anything seen at court for many years. The silver and gold embroidery on the train alone are said to be worth a small fortune.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has accepted the presidency of the National Orthopedic hospital, and accompanied by the Duchess he will presently preside at a festival dinner at the Hotel Metropole in London.

A great sensation has been created among the extensive force of Her Majesty's palace retainers over the recent edict that all men on the palace rolls must be clean shaven. It seems that there has never been any rule regarding facial adornment during this or any other royal reign, consequently no order or system of style has been observed in whisker fashion among the scores of retainers employed in the historic halls.

In the house of commons Mr. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, John Dillon, and other members

hotly attacked Mr. Henry Chamberlain's rating bill, which meets with only mild approval from the Conservative press this morning.

The Graphic says that many of the best friends of the government will regret the introduction of the bill.

The Times says: "It is clear that the bill will be opposed more bitterly and more obstinately than either the education bill or the Irish land bill. We are not in love with Mr. Chamberlain's proposals."

The Daily News (Liberal) calls it the beginning of a gigantic scheme of public plungers.

The Chronicle, also Liberal, says: "The bill is quite as bad as we expected. A more indefensible and senseless proposal we have seldom known."

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, denies the report that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will summon a colonial conference to discuss a Zollverein between the British colonies and the Emperor and Empress of Germany. The Times suggests in Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech before the Canadian Club.

The dowager Empress Frederick, of Germany, has arrived at Nice on a visit to Queen Victoria, her mother. The dowager Empress of Russia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived this evening to be present at the wedding of the hereditary Prince Ernst of Hohenzollern-Langenbourg and Princess Alexandra, the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

The Duke of Edinburgh and his daughter, Queen Victoria, the arrival of the royal personages was greeted with artillery salutes, the ringing of bells and the cheering of the crowds.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that a Vienna dispatch to the Neueste Nachrichten says: After strenuous efforts to secure his presence at the Coves regatta, Queen Victoria has received a letter from Emperor William announcing that he will visit Coves. The result is largely due to Emperor Francis Joseph's influence.

A Viet a dispatch to the Times describes the tremendous enthusiasm shown over the election of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite, as burzumaster of Vienna. Says the Times' dispatch: "Cries of 'Long live our Messiah!' were repeatedly heard."

A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung, dated from Shanghai, declares that it is true, as has been reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the Czar, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

President Zelaya has again signally defeated the forces of Nicaragua. One of the strongest positions of the revolutionists, Tablón, six miles from Nagarote, has also fallen into the hands of the federal troops. The place was captured on Saturday. The rebels who were in possession surrendered in their entrenchments as soon as they saw President Zelaya's forces advancing.

The Times has a dispatch from Paris which says that Pere Hyacinthe, the distinguished Protestant priest, formerly Abbe Charles Loyson, will marry Laura, daughter of the late Wm. Bucknell, an American. Pere Hyacinthe is 68 years old. He has been a prominent figure in the religious world since 1859, when he published his manifesto against what he deemed were abuses in the Catholic church. His first wife, whom he married in London in 1872, was also an American, a daughter of Mr. Amory Butterfield and widow of Capt. Edward Marjman.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, and minister for the colonies, Senor Castellano, drew to-day the reference to the political and administrative reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico, which will be announced in the coming speech from the throne. The terms of the reforms decided upon were not revealed.

German Chancellor von Hohenlohe is ill with influenza. His condition is such as to give alarm to his friends. He is hardly able to walk without aid. He is confined to his room. Kaiser Wilhelm on learning of the chancellor's illness determined to abandon his hunting trip and will remain in the immediate neighborhood of Berlin during the near future.

This was the first day of the Epsom spring meeting, and Captain Altkorn's Rancor II, formerly the property of Michael P. Dwyer, was one of the runners in the great metropolitan stakes, but was unplaced. None of Mr. Croker's horses started to-day.

A dispatch from Moscow says: "King Menelick has written to General Balhassera, commander in chief of the Italian forces, asking him to return his letters regarding the peace proposals."

This is interpreted as a rupture of negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia for peace.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard declares that he has authority to state that the rumors of an agreement between President Kruger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State, pointing to a coalition of the Boers throughout South Africa against England, were all canards.

The defence committee and the cabinet met yesterday and the cabinet will meet again to-day, when a review will be taken of the whole position of affairs in South Africa.

The Chronicle announces that a meeting of anti-Parnellites has been held, which decided not to offer any objection to the Irish land bill and only to propose such amendments as are urgently needed, so as not to give the government any particular pretext to drop the bill.

The French and Russian members of the Caisse of the Egyptian debt have summoned the other members before the mixed tribunals on a claim for the payments which they allege were illegally advanced for the expense of the Nile expedition. This is the sequence of the action of the French and Russian members of the committee in protesting against the advance to Great Britain of £500,000 required for the Nile expedition and their withdrawal from the meeting of the commission when the grant was voted.

The mixed tribunals are established under the auspices of the European powers and are provided for the purposes of litigation between natives and foreigners in Egypt. The Paris correspondent of the Times, commenting upon the firmness of the French senate has shown in face of the rumor and threats of the last three weeks, says: "The senate must now either resist or commit suicide. When Bismarck tendered his resignation Em-



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nor William's rejoinder was 'unfortunately I cannot tender you mine.' This authentic anecdote is exactly applicable to the situation here. There is but one solution—the resignation of the cabinet—for the senate, like the Emperor, cannot resign."

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Wady Halfa which says: "It is difficult to appreciate the full importance of the news from Omdurman that the Khalifa's bodyguard is a standing army of 20,000, half of them blacks and half Arabs. There is a constant struggle for supremacy, and the present conflict is likely to be the precursor of other affairs."

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria which quotes a telegram sent from Bulawayo on Monday, saying that at noon a great battle at close quarters was imminent and that the enemy was visible at a distance of four miles entrenched behind stone mounds. The dispatch continues: "The Johannesburg volunteers have telegraphed to Earl Grey offering him a corps of 30 fully equipped men. President Kruger denies the report that a demand for an indemnity has been made upon the Chartered South Africa Co. by the Transvaal."

## THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

**Alexander Carlson Killed—The Dauphin Railway.**

Winnipeg, April 22.—A man named Alex. Carlson was killed at the Sault Ste. Marie, Portage, last night. It is not known how the accident occurred. The night gang found his body at the bottom of the shaft this morning.

Carlson was recently presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for gallant conduct in saving life during a fire at the Sault Ste. Marie.

Japanese Consul Nosse with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city on his way West after a six weeks' trip in Eastern Canada.

Gov. McMillen announces himself as an independent candidate for Winnipeg at the approaching elections.

Work on the new Dauphin railway will probably begin at once. Attorney-General Stinson says the contract for building the road has not yet been signed, but does not deny that McKenzie & Mann will be the contractors.

Dubreuil, while driving from St. Boniface several days ago, has been found. He is in a critical condition, and it is feared his mind has been affected.

F. Armstrong, of Regina, has been arrested at Portage la Prairie on a charge of forgery.

A Dauphin correspondent writes that water in the Wilson and Valley rivers is very high and a flood is feared.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicine was their unpopularity. In four days this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

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Montreal, April 22.—A serious accident happened on Beaton's special on the Canadian Pacific from Halifax. It went through a culvert near Lovell town, which had been undermined by water. Three boys standing on the platform when the accident happened were killed. The bodies were fastened between the platforms of the second and third class colonist coaches. Their names are Kundand' Hansen, aged 10. They were going to Fisher, Minn. Ralton, aged 20, was going to Halton, Dakota. All are from Bergen, Norway; a man who was also killed is supposed to be from Norway.

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The nearest point to the Harrison Lake mines. Guides and outfits provided. Bath Hotel—winter and summer—under same management.

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**BROWN BROS.,**

Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

No. 257.

## BY-LAW

**A By-Law to Amend the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894."**

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 22 of the "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, is repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—"Sec. 22. No person shall undertake or execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying, improving, or of erecting for any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or carry on the work of a gardener in the cemetery, without first having the permission in writing for so doing from the Cemetery Committee, and any such work shall be carried on under the supervision of the caretaker, and to the satisfaction of the said committee. No person shall be permitted to enter the cemetery for the purpose of erecting therein any monument or headstone, or to do any stone or brick work in connection with any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, or to execute any work of a permanent character in connection with the beautifying or improving of any grave lot or lots, or any grave or graves, in the cemetery, unless he is in possession of a license issued by the City Treasurer under section 30 of Schedule A of the "Revenue By-Law, 1895," which covers the period during which he is about to work and does actually work in the cemetery."

Sec. 2. The "Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894," No. (109) 16, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as the "Ross Bay Cemetery Amendment By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of March, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 16th day of March, 1896.

(L. S.) ROBERT BEAVER, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby notified that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, amended, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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City Engineer.

## SOCIETIES.

**B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.**  
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## VETERINARY.

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**WANTED—A practical trustworthy baker:** one who understands making Pilot Bread. Apply at Victoria West Steam Bakery, of No. 2 Phoenix Place. ap21-2

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**HOUSE WANTED—With not less than 10 or 11 rooms;** must be convenient, situated in a good neighborhood. Rent must be low. Give particulars and rent expected on one year's lease with privilege of two or three years. Address "N. O. P." Times Office.

**INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee,** a native of the Township of Mackay, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 or 2 in.; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 118-11-d-4w

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## A TACTICAL MOVE.

The Refusal of the French Senate to Grant the Madagascar Credits.

It is Believed That the Cabinet is Convinced That it Must Relinquish Office.

Paris, April 22.—The refusal of the senate to grant the Madagascar credits to the Bourgeois cabinet is regarded as a well devised tactical move against the cabinet in a conflict between the two branches of the government, which involves the French constitution itself. It was believed the cabinet would feel itself driven into a corner and compelled to resign to-morrow. The cabinet's reply in summoning the chamber seems the best that could be made to the senate's move and virtually refers the conflict to the chamber, which has already twice refused to concur in a vote of censure of the cabinet passed by the senate.

If the newly summoned chamber persists in this attitude, a constitutional crisis would be threatened. It is believed the cabinet has been convinced for some time past that it must relinquish office, but has been manoeuvring for the advantage of position for its appearance before the country. The real conflict is between the conservative elements in politics represented by the senate, and the Radical and Socialist elements represented in the Bourgeois cabinet, which seek constitutional changes looking to the control of the senate itself and doing away with its obstruction to the Radical programme in France.

The present cabinet's income tax measure is a main feature of the programme unopposedly opposed by the senate. The latter body has not only evaded making an issue with the cabinet on the income tax measure, and has apparently concluded that the withholding of the credits for the government's Madagascar programme, which has proved unpopular in France, provides a nominal ground for the conflict more likely to appeal to the people.

It is believed that the government intends to provoke a vote of want of confidence by the chamber again. Such a vote would transform the senate's hostility to the cabinet into a conflict between the senate and the chamber, and would oblige the senate to find some method of surmounting similar opposition in the future.

In spite of the protest of the premier, M. Bourgeois, the senate adopted on a division of 171 to 80 a motion to postpone the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet has been formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers.

The galleries of the senate were packed with people during the debate. Few of the senators were absent, and all the ministers were present, as well as a number of deputies.

M. Loubet announced that he had received from a senator a proposal for a revision of the constitution, which had been referred to a committee.

M. de Mole read a resolution signed by the presidents of the three moderate groups, declaring that the senate had thrice refused a vote of confidence in the cabinet and that no senator would dream of bargaining with the credits of Madagascar. Violent interruptions and an exchange of cries between moderates and the democrats followed.

Continuing, M. de Mole said the senate was ready to vote the credits, but only when presented by a ministry mindful of the constitution. The senate, he added, would not accept them from a cabinet which did not conform with the constitution.

The premier, M. Bourgeois, protested that it did not belong to the province of the senate to judge whether or not the government had wrongly interpreted the constitution. This right only belonged to the entire parliament, and he asked the senate to forget international discussions in the presence of the necessity to vote credits to the soldiers who had defended the honor of the French nation in the distant colonies of France.

M. Trarieux remarked that the matter did not affect the soldiers, as it was only a question to postpone the vote and not a refusal to vote the credits asked for.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The cabinet almost immediately afterwards met at the residence of M. Bourgeois, and rumors were circulated in the lobbies of the palace of the Luxembourg, where the senate meets, that the cabinet will resign to-day. The finance committee of the senate met after the sitting of that body and decided to give the entire credits and report to the senate on Thursday if a new ministry is formed. A group of Democrats drew up a declaration to be presented to the cabinet, which, although expressing confidence in the government, does not urge the ministry to remain in power in view of the hostile manifestations. In the lobbies the moderates were loud in expressing the conviction that it was impossible for the ministry to remain in office, and that if they attempted to do so, President Faure had no choice but to appoint a cabinet that would seek M. Bourgeois to resign.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he needed most was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

## AN ADMIRAL.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, S'msburg, Pa.

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## ASTOR'S ELECTRIC YACHT.

The largest and most handsomely appointed electric auxiliary yacht in the world is now under construction at Ayres' ship yard at Nyack-on-the-Hudson from designs by Charles D. Mosher of 1 Broadway, for John Jacob Astor, says the New York World.

The dimensions are as follows: 72 feet over all, 12 feet beam and 4 feet draught. The boat is fitted with twin screws. They are run by two electric motors of at least 25 horse power. These motors will be supplied with electricity by 480 cells. The cells as well as the motors are placed below the floor so as to leave the boat entirely unobstructed.

The decks, planking and exterior finish are of polished mahogany, except the gunwales, which are of polished oak. There is also a low brass railing worked around the decks at each end, and all the other deck fittings are of polished bronze. The hull is of a peculiar form, having a channelway from each of the propellers, so as to enable them to work in solid water. There will also be two Tobin bronze centre-boards, which may be raised or lowered by electric capstans from the promenade deck. The boat is also to be fitted with electric capstans, also a large air chamber connected with the air pumps to supply air for blowing the whistles, which will consist of an elaborate set of chimneys.

forward and the stateroom aft of it by partitions with twin sliding doors, somewhat similar to those on the Broadway cable cars.

Next aloft the saloon is the owner's stateroom, seven feet long, and extending the full width of the boat. The berths are arranged on either side, so as to fold up, much the same as in the saloon. Drawers are fitted underneath them, with the beds beautifully upholstered in broad satin in harmonizing colors. At the forward end is a large clothes press on either side, while at the after end is placed a plate-glass mirror on each side.

The crew's quarters will be upholstered in leather and fitted with folding berths forming seats, with lockers and drawers under same. The quarters are also fitted with folding table, forming the trunk for the after centreboard, while the mainmast is situated at the forward end of the same.

Next aloft comes the after cockpit, seven and one-half feet long, fitted with bent glass windows. At the forward end is divided from the crew's space by partitions with twin sliding doors and a leading stairway on the starboard side leading to the after deck, while on the port side there is a stairway leading from the after deck to the promenade deck.

The boat will be rigged as a two-masted schooner yacht and is provided with hinged masts, steel-wire rigging and sail which are intended to be used

## MURDER HAS CHARMS

Morbid Curiosity Exhibited by Southern Belles in the Bryan Murder Case.

Intense Interest is Manifested in the Trial of Prisoner Scott Jackson.

Newport, Ky., April 22.—The first witness called in the trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan was John Huling, a boy that found the dead body of Pearl Bryan on February 1st. The second witness, W. S. Tingley, who saw the body two hours after the discovery and who attended both post mortems, gave his testimony. He says the girl must have been killed not earlier than the midnight before her body was found; that the knife that cut her head off was a sharp instrument and that the hand that wielded it was a skillful one.

Jackson was calm all day and took notes of the proceedings, especially the testimony. He was taken back to jail without being handcuffed. The general impression is that the defence will en-

dow in Jackson's cell. The hand was industriously waving a handkerchief, while across the street a host of Newport's elite stood gazing at the window with their typical southern faces wreathed in smiles.

## CREDITORS SURPRISED.

A man who has been a "toucher" died at a St. Louis hospital a few days ago, says the Chicago Record. His acquaintances were shocked and pained to hear of his death, although more than one remarked that he would like to have what was due him from the deceased borrower.

The man had been well liked, and his failures to pay what he owed was charitably ascribed to his carelessness in business matters rather than any intent to defraud.

When he earned money it seemed to get away from him immediately, so that he was compelled to borrow right and left, usually in small sums, but with alarming frequency. His borrowing had extended over a period of years and none of those whom he owed had kept any account of the sums. They did not believe it within the range of possibility that he would ever get together enough money to enable him to settle up.

Therefore, when he died in the hospital it was considered that the books were balanced.

Imagine their surprise to learn that their impeccable friend had kept the most minute account of all his borrowings, had managed to keep up the payments on his life insurance policy, and while on his death-bed had given to his sister the most explicit directions for paying off all his old debts from his life insurance money, the balance to go to her.

She carried out the directions. One mail who needed money received the lump sum of \$100. The others received more than they believed was due them. Then all the



## THE BOY FOR THE JOB.

GREENWAY—Mother, that cat has made this tangle worse than ever. You'll have to call in this boy; he's the chap who can straighten it out and wind it up.

Forward there is a cockpit eleven feet long, fitted with seats and windows on either side, and with bent glass windows in the forward end. It is also fitted with steering wheel and independent controllers for handling each of the propellers, spirit compass, binnacle, speaking tubes and bell pulls. There is a stairway on either side of the after end of the cockpit leading to the main deck. The seats will be upholstered in leather and all the joiner work, as well as the window casing, shutters, etc., will be of mahogany.

Next aloft comes the saloon, eight feet long and extending the entire width of the boat. It is fitted out on either side with seats arranged to fold out from wide berths. They will be beautifully upholstered with broad velvet, and fitted with drawers underneath, and finished with elaborate gold trimmings. It is also to be fitted with a large folding table. When the leaves are down this table will occupy a space of four feet across, and it will form the trunk for the centreboard, at the forward end of which is the mast. The joiner work in the saloon will be of quartered oak. It will be fitted with buffets at the after end on each side. The saloon is divided off from the cockpit

as an auxiliary power. An awning will be fitted over the entire deck.

—Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflammation or irritation, which, if allowed to continue, may result in serious injury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint not entirely beyond the reach of medicine.

Among the recent arrivals in London are Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Shaw, who have just returned from a seven months' shooting expedition in Zambesia. They found the freedom of life on the veld in an ox wagon very much to their liking, and Mr. Shaw is enthusiastic over the sport he obtained. There is believed to be the biggest private expedition that has ever yet penetrated as far north as Victoria Falls, and the complete success of the journey will probably encourage others to make it.

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deavor to establish an alibi. The police say there is not a shadow of a doubt that Pearl Bryan spent the night before the murder in Dr. Wagner's house.

The attorneys for Jackson and those who are defending Huling are working in perfect harmony. This greatly strengthens the belief that an effort will be made to shift the responsibility of the murder upon some one else, and that the "some one else" will be Dr. Wagner, who has since been adjudged insane and is now confined in the Kentucky hospital for treatment.

The interest manifested in the case on both sides of the river is simply wonderful. Before Jackson and Huling were placed in Newport jail in South street, they were seldom visited by women unless most urgent business called them there. It is a narrow, dirty thoroughfare, and has miserable sidewalks, which have been sadly neglected for several decades. Regardless of the gloomy surroundings, South street has become the fashionable promenade. A Newport photographer recently succeeded in taking instantaneous views of South street and the jail. When the negative was developed it disclosed a hand protruding from the barred win-

harsh things that were ever said of him were retracted.

It appears that very often, especially after his health became broken, he had borrowed in order to keep his life insurance up.

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A lunatic nearly broke up an opera performance in Chicago the other day by climbing on the stage. This is an extreme though not altogether unnatural development of the frame of mind caused by the discovery that the investment of \$3.50 in a seat entitles a man to a view of the millinery in a tall hat and to study the contour of puffed sleeves.

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## The Daily Times.

## THE LATEST SCANDAL.

Another government scandal has been exposed at Ottawa, but the announcement will hardly strike the public with surprise. The revelation is narrated by a correspondent as follows: "James Goodwin, Ottawa, belonging to a family which has always had close political relations with the government, has a contract for one of the sections of the St. Lawrence canal. He made application to the department of railways and canals for a claim of 15 cents a yard for earth which had been wasted material and for which he was not entitled to anything. Mr. Haggart, the minister of railways, referred the matter to his engineers, including his deputy minister and chief engineer, Mr. Schrieber. All of them reported against it. The matter was referred to the department of justice, and Sir John Thompson, who was then minister, reported against it. In fact no one in connection with either the justice department or the railway department could make any recommendation in favor of the claim. Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper became minister of justice, and the matter was, of course, pressed upon him. He made no report upon the case, but before resigning from the government and leaving the department he gave it as his opinion that the claim, which in this instance amounted to \$220,000, should be paid. The opinion was a verbal one, and shortly afterwards, during the political crisis, when the Hon. T. M. Daly was acting minister of justice, the deputy minister of justice, Mr. Newcombe, advised the railway department to allow the claim. Sir Hibbert had left the office and there was no responsible minister. Mr. Daly being merely acting, and was not consulted in regard to this claim. At any rate the department instructed the auditor-general to pay the claim. Mr. McDougall, the auditor, before doing so, took the advice of Mr. Lash, Q. C., of Toronto, of the firm of Blake, Lash & Co., who was for many years deputy minister of justice, and Mr. Lash, like all the others, reported against the claim, and Mr. McDougall refused to pay it, despite the order of the railway department and the instructions of the treasury board. Sir Hibbert Tupper, in his defence to-night, refused to accept reports of officers of the department, in his argument, but instead took the contentions of contractors. The Liberals are very jubilant at having stopped payment, as it was feared that a large percentage of it would meet them in their constituencies during the approaching elections." Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Mr. Dickey and Hon. Mr. Haggart, it is further said, defended this scandalous action of the government—as it was natural that they should. The whole of the claims depending on the payment of this first one are said to foot up to \$750,000, which sum would have been stolen from the treasury if the auditor-general and the Liberals had not frustrated the scheme. "How much of that would have found its way into the government corruption fund must be left to the imagination."

## "THE CONSTITUTION."

It is absurdly false to say that either the constitution or the judgment of the privy council requires the Dominion parliament to restore separate schools in Manitoba. It has been expressly declared by the judicial committee of the privy council that nothing in the federal compact required Manitoba to establish separate schools in the first place, and surely the man must have an unusual supply of "gall" who now ventures to say that the judicial committee was wrong in its judgment. The second judgment, dealing with the contention that once having established separate schools Manitoba could not do away with them, is as plainly against those who are so fond of spouting about the "constitution." That judgment did not order the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba. It did not decide anything except that the minority had a right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council, and that the appeal must be heard. Their lordships declared most distinctly that it was not for them to say whether the Dominion government must do anything or nothing in answer to the appeal; they could give no mandatory directions further than to say that the appeal must be heard. More than that, Messrs. Lash and Ewart, the counsel for the minority, distinctly admitted that nothing more could come from the privy council than an order that the appeal should be heard. The following extracts from the bluebook report of the argument before the judicial committee show this clearly:

"The Lord Chancellor—All we have to

see is what we think the jurisdiction of the Governor-General is."

"Mr. Blake (senior counsel for the Roman Catholic minority)—The question whether upon the whole, acting in their political capacity, the privy council (of Canada) believes that they ought not to act, or to act in what we consider a lame and half-hearted way, or to go the whole length of our demand, is no part of the question I have to submit to your Lordships." (Page 38.)

"The Lord Chancellor—Then you say that there is a case for the jurisdiction of the Governor-General, and that is all we have to decide."

"Mr. Blake—That is all your Lordships have to decide. What remedy he shall propose is quite a different thing." (Page 62.)

"Mr. Blake—In case the provincial legislature does not act in pursuance of the views of the Governor-in-Council it depends on the determination of the Canadian parliament whether or not they will pass a remedial law—make remedial laws." (Page 90.)

"The Lord Chancellor—It is not before us what is to be declared, is it?"

"Mr. Blake—No, what is before your Lordships is whether there is a case for appeal."

"The Lord Chancellor—What is before us is the functions of the governor-general."

"Mr. Blake—Yes, and not the method in which he shall exercise them—the discretion which he shall use, but whether a case has arisen on the facts on which he has jurisdiction to intervene. That is all that is before your Lordships." (Page 26.)

"Lord Watson—I suppose we are bound to give him the Governor-General's advice in this appeal. He has asked nothing else but advice throughout. He has not asked for a political decision that will fetter him in any way."

"Mr. Blake—It could not be. The law which creates the tribunal for the purpose of giving advice expressly states that in their political capacity they are not bound by that advice."

"Lord Watson—That is a Canadian statute?"

"Mr. Blake—Yes." (Page 39.)

"Mr. Ewart (in concluding his argument)—As it has been already remarked, we are not asking for any declaration as to the extent of the relief to be given by the Governor-General. We merely ask that it should be held that he has jurisdiction to hear our prayer and to grant us some relief if he thinks proper to do so." (Page 98.)

"Lord Watson—I apprehend that the appeal to the governor is an appeal to the governor's discretion? It is a political, administrative appeal and not a judicial appeal in any proper sense of the term, and in the same way after he has decided the same latitude of discretion is given to the Dominion parliament. They may legislate or not, as they think fit."

"Mr. Blake—Only within the limits of his discretion; they cannot go beyond." (Page 193.)

"The Lord Chancellor—He (the Governor-General) cannot do anything of himself. At the last resort the only person or body who can do anything more are the parliament of Canada, who are certainly not under legal compulsion to act, and certainly would not act unless they conceived there was some substantial ground for it." (Page 250.)

"There was no order made that the government and parliament of the Dominion should draw up and pass a bill to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba, or any sort of a bill. On the contrary, their Lordships said it was not essential that the old legislation should be restored; but that the legislation of 1890 could be easily modified so as to secure justice to all parties. Such modification has been offered by Manitoba, and the offer has been rejected. The Dominion government has by its rejection of that offer shown that its aim is not to do justice to the minority or carry out the views of the judicial committee, but to secure a possible party advantage. Fortunately this unworthy ambition is not likely to be gratified."

In 1801 the city of St. John, N.B., was found by the census enumerators to have a population of 20,170. A week or so ago a census of the city was taken by the St. John Sunday School Association, and it was found to have a population of 34,263, or nearly 5000 less than it was five years ago. The Telegram analyzes the details of the two enumerations as follows:

"The persons who took this last census found 7,703 families in the city; in 1891 the number of families in the city was 8,002, so that we have a decline of 299 in the number of families which alone would represent a loss of population of about 1,500. In 1881 the number of families in this city was 8,239, so that there was a decrease of 237 families between 1881 and 1891, a smaller decrease than has taken place during the five years that have elapsed since the census. The decrease in the number of families between 1881 and 1891 would represent a loss of 1,185 in population, but our actual loss of population between these years was 2,174 because the average number of persons in a family had declined because of the young people being compelled to go abroad to seek the means of making a living. We all know that this process has been going on continuously ever since, and that there is hardly a family in the city which has not a representative in the United States. This is a sad state of affairs, but it is one that must be expected to continue as long as we have a tariff which builds up a system of protection, thus preventing St. John from realizing the natural advantage which it possesses as a centre of manufactures."

## THE HARD PAN CLAIMS.

On September 19, 1893, the treasury board of the Ottawa cabinet, over-ruled certain objections raised by the auditor-general and ordered payment of the following famous "hard pan" claims about which so much has been said and over which a good deal of mystery hangs:

Cape Breton Railway:	
Isbester & Reid .....	\$142,294 00
Daniel McGregor .....	1,170 00
Samuel C. Graham .....	370 00
McGregor, Kennedy & Graham .....	2,340 00
John McKen & Co. .....	2,340 00
McNeill, McDougall & McNeill .....	11,012 00
Oxford and New Glasgow Railway:	
Stewart and Jones .....	38,055 37
McDonald and O'Brien .....	41,856 00
Gray, McManus, Trites & Co. .....	30,062 84
Total .....	\$272,941 59

The auditor-general's report for 1894 notes the following payments:	
Cape Breton Railway:	
Samuel C. Graham .....	\$ 370 00
Isbester & Reid .....	142,294 00
Daniel McGregor .....	1,170 00
McGregor, Kennedy & Graham .....	2,340 00
John McKen & Co. .....	2,340 00
McNeill, McDougall & McNeill .....	6,418 31
Total .....	\$157,673 00

Oxford and New Glasgow Railway:	
Gray, McManus, Trites & Co. .....	\$30,062 84
McDonald & O'Brien .....	41,856 00
Stewart & Jones .....	38,055 37
Total .....	\$110,974 21

The auditor-general's report for 1895 notes the following payments:	
Cape Breton Railway:	
Beatty, Shirley & Beatty .....	\$ 6,412 00
S. C. Graham .....	30 00
Isbester & Reid .....	3,208 00
McAdams & Grant .....	15,706 40
McDonald & Cameron .....	7,704 20
Daniel McGregor .....	30 00
McGregor, Kennedy & Graham .....	91 00
John McKen & Co. .....	2,340 00
McNeill, McDougall & McNeill .....	4,845 57
McNeill, McDougall & McNeill .....	4,822 40
Sims & McDonald .....	2,922 40
Sims & Slater .....	4,450 50
J. W. Sims .....	416 25
Total .....	\$50,741 50

Oxford and New Glasgow Railway:	
Gray, McManus, Trites & Co. .....	\$ 700 00
McDonald & O'Brien .....	940 00
Stewart & Jones .....	300 00
Total .....	\$2,940 00

These payments total up \$320,689.40, showing that since September 19, 1893, the famous hard pan claims have increased by \$48,647.81. What the auditor-general's report for 1896 will reveal is difficult to say. If care is not taken these claims will be very apt to develop in the fashion of the expenditure on the St. Charles branch of the I. C. R. That piece of road, 14 miles in length, was to have cost \$136,000. The expenditure has reached \$822,000 for construction and \$900,000 for land damages, making a grand total of \$1,722,000. The people will have to improve and prevent the further development of "hard pan" claims. Development is very well, but where it merely means bleeding the treasury without any advantage to the country or to the people who pay the taxes, it should be arrested in its growth by some means or other. The only effective method of stopping this wholesale waste and stealing of public money is to turn out the boodler government which has done so much to disgrace parliament and to smirch the reputation of this Canada of ours.—Halifax Chronicle.

## Communications.

## FORTY THOUSAND WOMEN.

To the Editor: Of all the impudent proposals in the name of women, that communication from a Toronto M. D. "takes the bakery." Imagine 40,000 eastern belles turned loose to captivate our young men, suspicious of each other. It is a mean, wholesale, year proposal, from those young women, through some poor, misguided man, I am sure one of those Toronto widows at the bottom of the scheme. The idea of those Easterners filling the heads of our young men with such nonsense. How independent they will become when they know that women by the tens of thousands are willing to share their homes and fortunes. I am glad the Mayor and members of the council are all married men. They shirked the responsibility and referred the communication to the Council of Women. In the name of the widows and orphans of Victoria, I trust the M. D. will be relegated with his 40,000 Amazons, to Bulawayo or Armenia. We don't want them; shan't associate with them, and will create a little rebellion if they come here. And that hard commissioner of the C. F. R. who appears so anxious to import the males! Ugh! We will find some means to silence him even if we must supply the money to build the British Pacific Railway.

MARTHA.

## THE YELLS.

(By the Ghost of the late Edgar Allan Poe, apparently suggested by recent scenes in the House of Commons.)

Hear the members with their yells,  
Horrid yells!

What a tale of tumult now their turbulence tells:  
Far too hoarse to speak,  
They can only shriek, shriek

Out of tune,  
While with rattles and with clanging  
Their fists on desks they bang.

Keeping time, time, time,  
To an idiot rhyme.

To drown the words of members who are  
are speaking calmly then.

And they whistle and they sing,  
And make such a frightful din,  
You would think a horde of lunatics had  
suddenly broke in.

To the room,  
And the long suffering public, who look on  
From the galleries on high,  
Heave a deep and mournful sigh.

For they know  
The report of these proceedings,  
Of these scandalous proceedings,  
Throughout the land will go,  
And disgrace upon them throw;

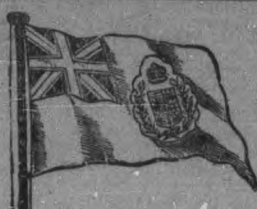
And each one his neighbor tells,  
As he listens to the yells,  
To these most disgraceful yells.

That it knells, knells, knells,  
Death of Parliamentary dignity it knells.

—Fagott.

A South African millionaire gave a dinner in London a week or two ago, to which a small party was invited. Each lady was presented at dessert with a large uncut diamond from the South African mine in which the millionaire was interested.

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## To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to so amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier—to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious rancor will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash boodlers, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not—only because it had not time in eighteen years—irretrievably ruined both the people and the country. With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours,

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Notice.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Langley, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley St., Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.  
M. W. TERRY WHITE DRAKE,  
T. M. HENDERSON,  
W. H. LANGLEY,  
Executors of the will of A. J. Langley, deceased.

## Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, Block A, Extension A, Cloverdale Estate, Victoria District (Map 410).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Rees to the above Lot, dated the 12th day of October, 1893, and numbered 17,201A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1896.  
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—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Hotel, Douglas street.

—The last At Home of the season will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

—The members of Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, are perfecting arrangements for the ball to be given at A. O. U. W. Hall on May 25.

—The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the times. An excellent staff has been secured.

—This evening St. James church will hold its annual vestry meeting, when the warden's financial statement will be received and wardens and church committees elected for the current year. Lay delegates to the diocesan synod will also be appointed.

—George Kehno, held at Port Townsend under a \$300 cash bail on a charge of attempting to kill Capt. Ames of the steamer Rosalie, was yesterday discharged from custody by Judge Ballinger, who decided that as the alleged crime was committed outside the jurisdiction of his court, he had no authority to try the case.

—At a meeting held by the local council of women yesterday afternoon, Miss Wilson, Lady Aberdeen's private secretary, and Mrs. Johns were appointed delegates to attend a convention to be held in Montreal next month. Three other delegates will be chosen later on, as in the course of a few days it will be definitely known if any members of the local council are going east and would fill the position.

—After hearing the views of the petitioners and property holders in Victoria West, regarding the Craigflower road dispute, Ald. Macmillan suggested that the best method to settle the difficulty would be to submit a friendly test case to the courts. Ald. Marchant concurred in the suggestion and the conference closed by Mayor Heaven promising that the city council would give the matter of submitting a test case their most careful consideration.

—The "book" entertainment given by the Y. W. C. A. was very successful, as 50 volumes were received towards the establishment of a library in the society's rooms. The programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, followed: Miss Cameron, reading; Master Jim Brewster, violin solo; Mr. Laundry, song; Miss Carr, song; Miss Todd, recitation; Mr. Cave, song; Miss Frank, piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, duet; Mr. Barber, reading; and Mr. Dickinson, song: "God Save the Queen."

—Reports read at the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church showed a satisfactory financial position, the church being free from debt and the revenue constantly increasing. A vote of thanks and sympathy was tendered to Mr. H. O. Price, violin solo; Mr. Laundry, song; Miss Carr, song; Miss Todd, recitation; Mr. Cave, song; Miss Frank, piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, duet; Mr. Barber, reading; and Mr. Dickinson, song: "God Save the Queen."

—The programme for the closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. educational classes this evening has been arranged. At 7:30 the classes in mineralogy, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing and shorthand will begin work and all who so desire may call and inspect the work. At 8:15 the chair will be taken by Hon. Col. Baker, who will give an opening address. There will be a vocal solo by Mr. C. H. Rowlands, remarks by President W. H. Bone, report of class work by Mr. A. J. Pineo; address by Ven. Archbishop Selwyn; on "Education makes a larger man and a better citizen"; vocal solo, Mr. P. Sheehy; address, Rev. A. B. Winchester, on "The Relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the educational needs of young men."

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—See the "Perfect" bicycle before you place your order. Shore's Hardware Store.

—A meeting of the celebration finance committee will be held to-morrow evening and the sports and games committee will meet on Friday evening.

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—The steamer City of Kingston will not leave for the Sound to-night until midnight, for the convenience of the Sibad company, who will take passage on her.

—The grand sacred concert given in Centennial church, George road, on Good Friday evening will be repeated in that church this evening by request. No admission fee will be charged; a collection will be taken up. This concert is a fine musical treat and should be largely attended.

—The funeral of the late Charles Jones took place from the family residence, Johnston street, to-day. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the house and cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. Par, McKillop, Spencer, Hutcheson, MacFarland and Brakine.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Stark took place from the family residence, Cormorant street, at 2:30 this afternoon, and was largely attended. The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The pall bearers were: S. Bartlett, J. Gillin, J. Hogarth, J. Bullin, J. Ward, and W. J. Pendray.

—At the annual vestry meeting of Christ church cathedral held in the school room last evening, the rector presided. Printed copies of the churchwardens' reports and accounts were distributed and taken as read. Both statements were very satisfactory. Mr. H. Goward having resigned his office as the people's churchwarden, Mr. T. R. Smith was unanimously chosen in his place. Mr. P. Wollaston was for a second term appointed by the rector as warden. Six sidesmen were elected as follows: Messrs. Bryan Drake, J. Ward, Elworthy, Hisecks, Barnard and A. Martin. The members of the committee were then chosen as follows: Messrs. J. Ward, Elworthy, H. Barnard, Hisecks, Godding, H. Kent, H. Goward, A. Martin, Vowell and Lettice. The following delegates to the synod were elected: Messrs. Dr. Hamilton, W. C. Ward, Major Dupont, P. Wollaston, Sir Henry Crease and T. R. Smith. Mr. Elworthy was chosen auditor.

#### WILSON-ERB.

Mr. J. E. Wilson and Miss Lillie Erb Married This Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church this afternoon, when W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. J. E. Wilson, eldest son of Mr. William Wilson, of "Highlands," and Miss Lillie Erb, eldest daughter of Mr. L. E. Erb. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin dress with full court train, the bodice being draped with tulle and Honiton lace (the gift of her mother). Her veil, which was of tulle, with Honiton lace border, was held in place by a pearl star (the gift of her father and mother) and she wore a diamond bracelet, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss L. Erb, sister of the bride, Miss Wilson, sister of the groom, and little Miss Chase Gohm. The bridesmaids wore white alpaca skirts, satin sleeves and white chiffon bodices drawn down into a wide belt of green and pink glass ribbon. They wore white chiffon hats to match and carried handsome shower bouquets which, with pretty brooches, were the gifts of the groom. The little bridesmaid who carried the train, was dressed in white with a large picture hat.

The bride's mother wore black silver mirror brocade with sleeves and vest in silver and gold, sequined tulle over grey silk; bonnet en suite with silver ornaments and pink roses.

The bride's going away dress was fawn tweed with blue horse-cloth vest, blue velvet and handsome buttons. Mr. A. G. Wilson and R. J. Kerr were the best men, while Messrs. C. Wilson, E. Erb, H. Heisterman, M. Graham and H. Erb acted as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb held a reception at their residence, which was beautifully decorated. The presents were numerous and costly.

The bride and bridegroom leave by the Unatilla for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

#### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

When the full court met this morning His Lordship the Chief Justice stated that as the parties in Cranston vs. Bird were desirous of an immediate judgment, and as the judges were all agreed, they would at once deliver judgment. The court were unanimous in setting aside the non-suit entered by Mr. Justice Drake at the trial and a new trial was ordered. It was held that plaintiff should be allowed to give evidence as to his statements and declarations when taken on board the Warrimoo at Honolulu. The plaintiff gets the costs of the appeal and the costs of the former trial aside the event of the new trial. John Campbell for plaintiff and E. P. Davis, Q. C. contra.

Argument in Ward vs. Clark was commenced to-day before the full court. The plaintiffs, Robert Ward & Co., are appealing from Mr. Justice Drake's judgment in favor of the defendants, L. P. Duff and A. P. Luxton for appellants. A. L. Belyea for John Clark, Jr., W. J. Taylor for John Clark, sr., and F. B. Gregory for defendant Henniger.

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The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Unatilla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following Victoria passengers on board: J. E. Wilson and wife, E. Hisecks and wife, H. C. Boniton and wife, Miss F. K. Fulton, Mrs. F. M. Browne, Rev. F. H. Patt, wife and children, C. Henshaw, C. J. Phipps, W. Drake, Maud Darrall, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. J. Molinari, G. Williams, J. Stewart, Mrs. G. P. Godsey and son, J. Riddell and W. Lucas.

Owing to the depression in the coal trade the collier Costa Rica has been laid up at the East Wellington wharf, where she remains until October. Her engineering staff propose to charter a sloop and make an extensive cruise in British Columbia waters. It is also reported that the collier Wellington will go out of service until the fall.

The tug Lorne left for Vancouver this morning to tow the coal hulk Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Departure Bay.

There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

#### SINBAD THE SAILOR.

Excellent Production of the Spectacular Extravaganza.

It was a thoroughly pleased audience that filed out of the Victoria theatre last evening after having witnessed what was in every respect a first-class performance given by the "Sinbad" company.

It is rarely indeed that the laudatory advance notices which precede each and all theatrical productions visiting this city are truthful ones, but in this case it can be fairly stated that the extravaganza "Sinbad" was presented in a manner last evening that fully justified all praise bestowed upon it beforehand. Though there is little or no plot, "Sinbad" contains a plethora of almost every other desirable feature. The company is an exceptionally large one, numbering upwards of one hundred people, and carries special scenery and stage effects. There are dozens of pretentious girls who can entertain in other ways than by exhibiting their shapely figures; a number of comedians away above the average, and specialists whose efforts are thoroughly up to date in every particular.

The performance cannot well be described in detail; it must be seen to be appreciated. Suffice to say that it is probably the best attempt at spectacular production that has yet favored Victoria with a visit. The house to-night will no doubt be crowded from top to dome.

#### SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

England and America Shake Hands in Honor of the Occasion.

Birmingham, April 22.—This is the second day of the celebration in connection with Shakespeare's birthday, and the principal feature of the programme was the gathering of the Birmingham dramatic and literary club in the banquet hall of the town council, where a luncheon was given to the United States ambassador. About 150 persons were present in the hall, which was profusely decorated with flags and flowers, prominent among the former being the stars and stripes.

The mayor of Birmingham, in proposing the health of President Cleveland, said it was honor for him, as he (the president) represented what Birmingham always took up for, for he was a man who had raised himself by his own efforts to the highest position in the land.

This remark was the occasion for tremendous applause; guests stood upon their chairs, waved napkins, shouted "Cleveland!" "Cleveland!" and one guest cried, "No matter what are the political differences the two countries will always be the same in their great aims."

Mr. Bayard responded in his happiest vein, and compared Birmingham with Boston, showing the commercial relations between the two countries, and said the city which knew John Bright also knew and understood America. Mr. Bayard then expatiated upon the good relations between the two countries, saying: "America is one with England in politics, literature and art, even in patent medicines!"

Continuing, Mr. Bayard said that what concerned one country concerned both countries (repeated interruptions and cries of "yes?") Mr. Bayard also said that America was the best customer of Birmingham, and he thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of his audience.

The Conservative party would be in much better form for the coming contest if it had a leader acceptable to all its members. Sir Charles Tupper, who is to be the official leader, does not "fill the bill." Mr. Maclean, the Conservative member for East York, is authority for the statement "that a grand boom in favor of Sir Donald Smith becoming premier is to be made, and that Sir Donald has received over two hundred letters pressing him to take it." Sir Charles Tupper will never re-ignite the disrupted Conservative party.

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#### THE COERCION BILL.

Hamilton Spectator, Conservative:

As foreshadowed in yesterday's Spectator, Sir Charles Tupper withdrew the coercion bill last night, and we are of opinion that parliament has seen the last of it. There is no probability of its making a reappearance during the week the present parliament has to live, and the verdict of the country will keep it out of the next parliament. The Spectator has much pleasure in bidding it a long adieu. It was a grand mistake made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, without seeking the advice of his party, or the opinion of the country, hurriedly grabbed at the coercion idea as a means of capturing Quebec, believing that Ontario would, as had been her custom, fall into line, however much against her grain. But Ontario's patience had been too often tried before, or the premier lacked the skill of his predecessors, and Ontario kicked over the traces. That serious blunder was followed by others, the government getting deeper and deeper into the mire, until finally it stuck, unable to go further.

In his speech in which he announces the withdrawal of the coercion bill, Sir Charles Tupper said that the bill had received the sanction of a very satisfactory majority of the house—meaning the majority shown by the vote on the second reading. If Sir Charles believes that he entirely misunderstands the reasons which led the Ontario and western members to vote for the coercion of Manitoba, they did not like the measure; they were personally opposed to it; it was against their feelings and principles, and contrary to the wishes and demands of their constituents. Every man of them jeopardized his seat in voting for the bill. But their loyalty to the party was stronger than their ideas of right, stronger than their love of principle, and they voted for the second reading of the bill to save the government from defeat. They said so at the time; they say so now. They were opposed, and strongly opposed, to the coercion of Manitoba; but preferred to vote against Manitoba and to save the Conservative party from defeat, and from political disaster, to the loss of office, and handicapped with the necessity of making the coercion bill the issue of the campaign.

We do not think that Sir Charles would have pressed the vote on the second reading had he not been absolutely certain of a majority. We give him credit of being a better politician than that. We believe that he would have sacrificed his coercion "principles" rather than insist upon it and go ahead to certain defeat. But he succeeded in making certain of his followers believe that he was just bulldog enough to hang on, come what might, and they caved and Sir Charles carried his point.

The question—the great question now—is: Will the government make the coercion of Manitoba a plank in the Conservative party's campaign platform? Mr. Oimmet stated in the house last night that at the coming elections this question would be in the forefront of the government's policy. Did he speak for the government? Sir Charles Tupper said nothing about it, and it may be that Mr. Oimmet spoke without authority. We hope so. Mr. Davin promptly replied that if the coercion of Manitoba was to be a plank in the Conservative banner at the coming elections he would not be found fighting under it. Mr. Davin voted for the second reading of the bill to save the government from defeat. He knows that to go to his constituents as a coercer would be going to sure defeat, and he declines to be guilty of such foolishness. Mr. Craig, Conservative, protested against coercion as a Conservative plank, as also did Messrs. Wallace, Sprague, McNeill and McLean. The Ontario Conservatives must make it clear to Sir Charles that coercion won't go in Ontario; and that he must not tie the coercion millstone to the necks of Ontario Conservative candidates. If he cannot be convinced he must be ignored. If the party is to pull through the elections successfully the Ontario Conservative candidates must be ready to be pledged against the coercion of Manitoba.

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Scientific literature is soon to be enriched by contributions from the great astronomical observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, now rapidly getting into working order. The director, Prof. George E. Hale, proposes to send out into the world of science their series of publications, bulletins containing announcements of results, brief descriptions of new instruments, etc., contributions, consisting of papers contributed to various scientific societies, and the annals of the Yerkes observatory, in the form of quarto volumes containing detailed accounts of special researches. This is following generally the system of the great Lick observatory, but the astronomers of Mount Hamilton must look to their laurels, for the Yerkes is equipped with a gigantic telescope of 40 inch aperture, and at the "small end of it" will be at least two of the most celebrated observers in the world. To one, Mr. E. E. Barnard, astronomy is indebted for the discovery of the 5th satellite of Jupiter, and a series of the most accurate measurements of planetary diameters, made by the great Lick telescope; the other, Mr. S. W. Burnham, is easily chief among all observers of close double stars, the catalogues of which have been greatly enriched by his discoveries.

The great 40 inch object glass was recently tested by Professor James F. Keeler of the Alleghany observatory, and pronounced equal to the Lick glass in definition, and, of course, of greater light-gathering power. In the latter qualities the Yerkes will be to the Lick in the proportion of 80 to 65; and will, therefore, be admirably adapted for such work as following comets out into the depth of space, and picking up nebulous masses on the confines—one might almost say—of eternity. It is, however, worthy of special note that Prof. Keeler, an authority second to none in the world, believes that the limit of size for refracting telescopes has been reached. We are at a point now where the strain begins to tell upon the defining quality of the glass, and, as a matter of fact, neither the Yerkes nor the Lick is perfect in all positions. These telescopes will not sweep the whole heavens with equally good results.

It is said that the site of the Yerkes observatory is particularly free from the dust and smoke of cities and the tremors of railway traffic. This is, of course, an all-important matter, and it is owing to the climate around Mount Hamilton that such grand results from the Lick telescope have been obtained. A large telescope is useless near a great city; the ideal place for it would be above the clouds, and yet on the firm ground. If the new giant is planned where it can have a fair sky, there need be no doubt of the successes to follow its manipulation.

A somewhat new departure is taken by the management of the Yerkes in having an optical laboratory and instrument shop directly in connection with the observatory. It is thought, and doubtless rightly, that instruments of research should be constructed directly under the supervision of those who are to use them; changes of design, etc., can be more effectively made. But the list already supplied by American opticians is a most formidable one, and reflects the highest credit upon the makers. There are to be special micrometers for measuring minute angular distances; spectroscopic apparatus for researches in the field of solar and stellar spectroscopy, the most wonderful of all branches of astronomy, photographic apparatus for giving us the story of the heavens, written by the stars themselves; two smaller telescopes to support the giant, as it were, one a 12 inch refractor, and the other a 24 inch reflector, and every imaginable apparatus that an observatory can require.

It is well known that the Yerkes observatory was founded through the munificence of Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago; that the great object glass was made by the world-renowned Alvan G. Clark. It is ready for work—directors, observers, physicists, opticians, mathematicians, all at their several posts. Patience is required to wait and learn what messages the stars will send through the gigantic "optical tube," and patiently to hear still further evidence of the utter insignificance of man as an atom in the universe.

## OLD ANIMALS IN ENGLAND.

The beaver is one of the five mammalian animals that have inhabited England in former times, and have become extinct within historic record.

They are the true brown bear (*Ursus arctos*), the beaver (*Castor fiber*), the reindeer (*Tarandus rangaifer*), the wild boar (*Sus scrofa*), and the wolf (*Canis lupus*). The bear was abundant in the north of England and in Scotland when this country was in the hands of the Romans, and many Caledonian bears were imported into Rome. They disappeared altogether in about 1150.

The beaver was numerous in some localities in the north of Wales in 940 and again in 1180. The records of them much later in Scotland.

Reindeer were abundant in Scotland, and were hunted in Caithness in the year 1150.

Wild boars were numerous when large tracts of wood gave them harbor. They were hunted by the Tudors. They certainly existed in the year 1617, and probably much later.

The wolf in England disappeared about 1400.

In Scotland wolves were numerous in 1677. According to Pennant, they became extinct in 1690.—Notes and Queries.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

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## NEGRO REPUBLIC A FAILURE.

Yates and Porterfield's staunch little bark, the Liberia, has arrived at the Knappe Store, after a fast voyage of 34 days from Sierra Leone. She is a cutter, 60 feet, of late years, in supplying the branch house of the firm in that place, which in the British army is known as "the white man's grave," and has entirely abandoned the trade to the American negro colony of Liberia, to which for years her voyages were confined. She brought a large assortment of interesting animals, including four dog-faced dancing monkeys. They were snatched up by dealers before the ship was well tied up to her pier, as the American animal market is short just now of monkeys. Gray African parrots are not to be found at all, and Capt. Reeve, the veteran master, said he would have cleared a big profit on them, only he was afraid to invest in the chattering, it being too early, and the consignment of young birds that reached the coast were not sufficiently feathered to stand the voyage, although it was a favorable one. He passed through the Sargasso sea, but he never saw ice, and the consignment of young birds that reached the coast were not sufficiently feathered to stand the voyage, although it was a favorable one.

Capt. Reeve has been trading for nearly a quarter of a century on the coast of Africa, and lived for two years on the Gold Coast. He has had yellow fever twice, and the African fever several times. Speaking of the conditions of the African coast, he said in Liberia, to a Tribune reporter yesterday, in the cabin of his little bark, he said:

"We have given up going to Liberia at all, as there was nothing to be got there. All the coffee they raise goes to Europe now. I do not believe that any American vessel trades on the coast at present, although I do intend to go there. The negroes were taken from Savannah, Ga. The society which used to take out colonists has ceased, I believe, to exist; and the people are simply humbugged. I say this not from any direct knowledge, but such is my belief."

"As a rule the most of the negroes sent there are idle, lazy, indolent fellows; they were glad to get rid of in the south. People who wanted to live without working either here or there. Well, there is nothing for them to do there; if they sow seed in the ground it will grow, but there is no market for their produce, and every one of them that lives and can raise the passage money is sure to come back to the States."

"If men take care of themselves, the fever does not attack them so badly. But they drink, and that kills them in short order. The ordinary fever is malarial, but the black fever, is, I think, a form of yellow fever, and is often fatal. It may be a great country, some day, but it will not be in your time or mine."

"The republic is a great place for politics, and they could beat Tammany Hall in pieces in its palmiest days. The constitution does not allow the negro or other natives to vote, but they do, all the same. They get a glass of rum, or a dollar in rare cases, and are thrust forward to vote, just the same. Liberia has not been a success under Negro rule, but a young man with some means who would go there and take care of himself, could do well. Fifty years from now European nations will have partitioned and occupied the whole of the dark continent for themselves."—N. Y. Tribune.

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Dr. Moss, of the polar expedition of 1875-76, among other odd things tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned there. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero; and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to cut its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing.

There was heat enough, however, to melt oddly shaped holes in the thin walls of the wax; and the result was a beautiful lace-like cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside it, and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.—Popular Science News.

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For Plumper's Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

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## TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896.

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## GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Saturday and Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:01	7:45

## GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Saturday and Sunday
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:00	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:35
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00

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**BASEBALL.**  
Before adjourning last evening, the new Pacific baseball league passed a resolution by which any team leaving the field before finishing a game will be fined \$100. Provisions were also adopted defining the place and time when postponed games are to be played. The league constitution prohibits teams from playing with each other before the opening of the regular schedule, but a special amendment was passed yesterday allowing Seattle and Victoria teams to play an exhibition game on the Canadian grounds next Saturday afternoon. The Seattle nine will arrive here on Saturday morning and at three o'clock sharp the Victoria public will have an opportunity of witnessing the opening contest between two professional teams. Captain Klopff gave his team some hard practice this morning, and he intends to keep his boys at work for the balance of the week. The ladies will be admitted free both to the grounds and grand stand for Saturday's game.

**ATHLETICS.**  
**MILE WALK RECORD BROKEN.**  
New Haven, Conn., April 22.—In the spring games of the Yale track association yesterday afternoon at Yale field, the Yale track record for the mile walk was broken by Fred C. Thrall, a senior, who made the distance in 6 minutes 58.2 seconds.

**LACROSSE.**  
At the general meeting of the Capital lacrosse club on Monday evening, in addition to the resolution referring back to the executive the resolution passed by that body on the "banquet question," a resolution was adopted instructing the executive to obtain possession of the banner, if possible, and turn it over to the association. It was the general consensus of opinion of those present that this course ought to be taken. A sub-committee was appointed to act in the matter.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Capitals at the Y. M. C. A. parlour on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, when important business is to come before the meeting.

**THE TURK.**  
**LUCKY BARNET BARNATO.**  
London, April 22.—Barnet BARNATO's chestnut horse Worcester, won the city and suburban handicap and 2000 sovereigns today; Amador, second; Hobson, third. Sixteen horses started. Mr. Richard Croker's Montauk was among the entries.

Mr. Richard Croker's Montauk did not start.

**THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.**  
A Dispatch From Washington Causes Discussion in London.

London, April 22.—All the afternoon newspapers comment on the dispatch from Washington to the Times in regard to the Venezuelan difficulty, which the correspondent there said, had been instructed to publish, concluding with the remark: "This delay is most serious. The Washington executive still shows a strong desire for an honorable and reasonable agreement, but it takes two to make a treaty."

The St. James' Gazette says: "The statement which George W. Sully was instructed to publish shows that the United States government still hopes to see the Venezuelan difficulty settled by the arbitration of the Hague, but it is finally convinced of its mistake, what will happen?"

The Globe remarks: "If the Americans are wise they will understand that the attitude of Salisbury means the steady determination of Great Britain not to allow any interference in what she rightly considers to be her own business."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We see no reason for alarm." On the other hand, the Westminster Gazette urges the Marquis of Salisbury to settle the Venezuelan question out of hand, even at the cost of lowering his pride.

## A RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

Union and Non-Union Lumber Shovers Come to Blows

Cleveland, O., April 22.—Rioting began between the union and non-union lumber shovers shortly after noon today. Men armed with knives and revolvers came together at the Pack, Grav & Co.'s docks. Two men were seriously wounded, one fatally. A vessel was to be unloaded at dock No. 225 and union men were on hand to do the work. They claimed the captain gave them the job. While getting ready for work a large crowd of non-union men put in an appearance, and their leaders, John Powitaki and August Swego, claimed the work belonged to them. A scuffle followed, and in a few minutes men were throwing bricks in various ways and endeavoring to annihilate each other. A man pulled a revolver, but before he had time to use it, one of the gang stabbed him in the neck. A. he fell he was grabbed by the police and hustled towards the patrol wagon. There were but three officers on the ground at the time, one of whom received serious wounds in the head. Henry Redburn, a non-union man, was kicked into insensibility, and is in a hospital. About this time Captain Madison and forty officers arrived. The leaders of the riot were hustled into the patrol wagon. The police managed to stop the fight temporarily, but there is every prospect of further trouble, as the men are swearing vengeance on each other.

## GENERAL JEFFRIES DEAD.

Was Long Counsel for the Alaska Fur Seal Company.

Washington, April 22.—General N. J. Jeffries, a veteran of the late war and well known to public men as counsel for the Alaska fur seal company, which long controlled the Behring sea seal business, died suddenly to-day.

## AN ACCOMMODATING JUDGE.

Decided Against a Woman and Then Loaned Her Money to Settle.

Among the cases presented to the West Brighton, Conny Island, police court was that of the Eureka Silk Company against Mrs. Lucy Farber on the balance of a bill amounting to \$11.37. The case was heard by Justice of the Peace Albert Chambers, who gave a decision in favor of the company. After the case had been decided Mrs. Farber stepped up to the bench and said:

"Your honor, I am a little short. Will you kindly lend me \$10."

Justice Chambers promptly handed Mrs. Farber the amount named and she settled the claim. Lawyer Leon Kronfield, who appeared for the company, looked on in astonishment and said:

"You are the most accommodating Justice I have ever met."

## American.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—In the house to-day Mr. Seranton (Rep., Pa.) chairman of the committee on territories, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill granting to the Territory of Alaska delegate representation on the floor of the house and providing for the election of such a delegate on October 1st.

## TOOK THE WRONG CASKET.

Columbus' Body Still Rests in the Cathedral Vault at Santo Domingo.

Historian Rodolph Cronau writes from Santo Domingo, Hayti, announcing his discovery of new evidence, direct and circumstantial, proving that the bones of Christopher Columbus are still resting in the cathedral of the seago republic's capital. They were first unearthed in 1877 and ever since historians and patriotic Spaniards have been at war, asserting and denying the facts and circumstances of this historical discovery.

On September 10th, 1877, laborers, in re-laying flagstones of the Santo Domingo cathedral discovered a small vault, and next to the one whose contents have been carried away by the Spaniards eighty years previous. Stopping work they informed the authorities, who invited the resident foreign consuls and the bishop to be present at the opening of the vault. It was found to contain a leaden casket.

The lid contained the following inscription in abbreviated form: Descubridor de la America, Primer Almirante, Descubridor de America, el Rey, el Adelante, y el Ilustre y esclarecido Varon Don Christopher Colon, el renouado y excelente Rey de la Christal Colon. The side walls of the casket contained these initials, C. C. A., which stands undoubtedly for Christopher Colon Almirante.

Among the remains of bones and garments were found a unadorned hair and a silver shell, originally screwed on to the top of the head-piece. This, too, had an abbreviated inscription, reading: Ultima parte de los restos del Primer Almirante Cristoval Colon, descubridor de la America, el Rey, el Adelante, y el Ilustre y esclarecido Varon Don Christopher Colon, el renouado y excelente Rey de la Christal Colon. The side walls of the casket contained these initials, C. C. A., which stands undoubtedly for Christopher Colon Almirante.

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## ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Sickness Prevails Among the European Colony at Hong Kong.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamship Gaelic has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. On board the prevalence of the black plague at Hong Kong the steamer was sent to quarantine island. The cabin passengers, fifty in number, were allowed to land, but the two hundred steerage passengers were kept on board. A case of smallpox developed during the voyage from Yokohama to Honolulu, and there was a case of plague just before the steamer left Yokohama. There was no sickness aboard when the steamer arrived to-day, and after the steerage passengers and their baggage have been fumigated, they will probably be allowed to land.

The plague in China is not alarming. There is a great deal of sickness among the European colony at Hong Kong but nothing very serious. Up to March 20 there has been 264 cases of plague in Hong Kong since January 1. Most of the South China sea island ports have declared quarantine against Hong Kong. A case of plague is reported from Singapore.

A fatal cattle disease has broken out which has almost ruined the dairy business.

German officers engaged in organizing and drilling the new Chinese army at Nanking were attacked and badly beaten by a Chinese mob.

News from Korea states that the Korean king is still domiciled at the Russian legation, but that the Russians are endeavoring to persuade him to return to his palace.

Outbreaks among the Koreans against the Japanese are still frequent and a number of Japanese have been killed. The Gaelic brings news that Admiral McNear, in command of the Asiatic Squadron, is contemplating a naval demonstration in Chinese waters. The fleet, consisting of the Detroit, Olympia, Charleston and Boston, will rendezvous at Shanghai during the summer and will then sail north along the coast of China and Japan.

## A STRANGE STORY OF A RING.

It is stated upon what appears to be good authority that in the park in the Spanish capital city of Madrid a magnificent ring hangs by a silken cord about the neck of the statue of the Marquis of Alameda though set with diamonds and pearls, is the patron saint of Madrid. This ring, which is said to be of great value, is nevertheless entirely unguarded.

The police pay no attention to it, nor is there any provision made for watching it by special officers, because it is not believed that any thief, however daring, would venture to appropriate it to his own use; and when the history of the ring is considered, it is hardly to be wondered at that a superstitious people prefer to give it a wide berth. According to the story that is told of it, the ring was made for King Alfonso, the father of the present king of Spain. Alfonso presented it to his consort, who wore it until her death. How short her married life was, all know; and on her death the king presented the ring to his grandmother, Queen Christina. Shortly afterwards Queen Christina died, and the king gave the ring to his mother, the Empress Maria Christina. She died within the month following. The ring was then given to the youngest daughter, Infanta Isabella. In less than three months she died, and Alfonso, by this time fearing that there was some unlucky charm about the ring, had it put away in his own treasure-box. In less than a year the king himself died, and it was again put away in the hands of the living. Hence it was hung about the neck of the statue of the Marquis of Alameda, where it appears to be as safe as though surrounded by a cordon of police.

—Harper's Round Table.

## PERSONAL.

Geo. D. Scott, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.  
C. A. Warren, Toronto, is registered at the Grand.  
R. L. Kerr arrived from San Francisco last evening.  
S. G. Faulkner and W. C. Mitchell, Vancouver, are at the New England.  
J. S. Sargent and wife, Port Townsend, Hon. Justice Drake returned from the mainland last evening.  
W. N. Lazier returned from the Sound by the Kingston last evening.  
W. A. Clarke returned from San Francisco by the Puelia last evening.  
J. Burns, Jr., Guy Macdonald and H. Pim, J. M. C. A., is at the New England.  
Dunbar, Howard, Terra Nova and W. Calder, New Westminster, are at the Oriental.  
W. Richmond was a passenger on the Puelia arriving from San Francisco last evening.  
W. F. Sargent, L. H. Escombe and W. H. Fife, Escoma, are registered at the New England.

## DIED.

HAL—At "Norwood," Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C., on the 19th inst., Dr. John Hall, a native of Lincoln, Eng., aged 70.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McAFEE—On April 21, suddenly, at Belfast, Ireland, David, youngest son of the late John McAfee, Derrisnaghy, and brother of A. McAfee of this city.



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